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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Goldberg	2,745,403	May 15, 1956
Stevens	2,941,531	June 21, 1960
Keller	3,406,686	October 22, 1968

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

France	FR 2 245 381	April 25, 1975
PCT	WO 04/000398	December 31, 2003

The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying List Of References Cited By Applicant. Copies of the foreign patent documents are enclosed. In accordance with the revision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the aforementioned U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

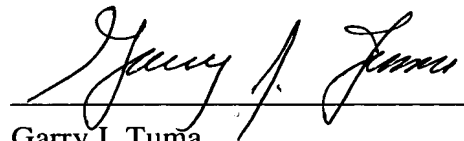
These documents are being cited because they were recently cited in a search report issued by the European Patent Office in connection with a counterpart foreign patent application. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the International Search Report is attached.

Please note that EP 1 393 763, which was cited in the aforementioned search report and not cited herein, is a foreign counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 6,641,561, which was previously cited by applicant in his August 12, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicant hereby states that the documents listed above were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. As shown on the attached copy, the search report was mailed August 8, 2005. Accordingly, no fee is due in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

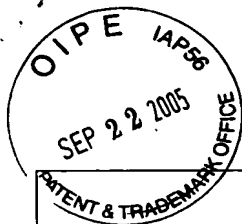
It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of the List Of References, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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